### **BIGRUSH HAS BEGUN** AUSTRIA READY FOR IN BEAUTY CONTEST

It Has Approximately Ten Days Austro-German Envoys May More to Run-Award to Be Made Early in May.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Girls Living in Maryland and

The popularity of The Times beauty contest, with its offer of a free journey to the Pacific to the most beautiful young woman in the District of Columbia, was attested today by inquiries from three States concerning

Although the contestants entered of the District of Columbia, the photograph of an attractive Pennsylvania siri reached the Beauty Editor, a Maryland subscriber of The Times asked if he might enter a girl living just across the District line, and a Virginia mather residing at Front Powel sought. The question of the custody of the mother, residing at Front Royal sought to enter a beauty competitor, and ap-plied to The Times for information re-garding the possibility of making known

garding the possibility of making known the charms of a Virginia lassie.

Only girls resident in the District of Columbia are eligible for entry in the particular beauty contest being conducted by this newspaper, but no matter whether the girl lives in Virginia, Maryland, or Pennsylvania, she will have an opportunity to have her beauty passed upon. Approximately fifty passed upon. Approximately fifty newspapers in the United States are conducting beauty contests, and the girls of these States may be entered through a local newspaper.

All May Enter.

The Maryland girl may enter through the Baltimore News; the Virginia girl through the Richmond Journal, and the Pennsylvania girl through the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

This is for the information of subscribers of The Times who have sought to enter The Times' girls' contest who do not reside in the District.

Having thus disposed of the inquiries of "outside" beauties, it is proper to observe that today's mail contained anobserve that today's mail contained another batch of beautiful young women who reside in the National Capital, and are eligible to enter the contest of The Times. The competition has approximately ten days now to run, and as the date approaching for closing the entries there is beginning an eleventh-hour rush to submit the photographs of attractive Washington women.

The Beauty Editor has a desk full of such photographs, but it is undoubted-

such photographs, but it is undoubted-ly true that there are many more pret-ty Washington girls whose pictures have not yet been sent to The Times.

To Make Award Early In May. Every girl who is beautiful has show in this contest, and one of her admirers should see that she is entered.

Some one girl is going to be visited by The Times early in May and informed that the judges have selected her as the most beautiful of all the contestants, and that she is to go, free of all expense, to the San Diego and San Francisco expositions. This will be a wonderful journey, to say nothing of the side trip to Universal City, called the Capital of Filmland, because the entire town belongs to the moving picture industry.

To Southeast of Ypres ture industry.

you know a beautiful girl and not entered her name and photo-in this unique and dignified con-for beauty fronors, you may be ther an injustice. She might be winner—one can never tell in ed-

Another "Beauty Page."

The Times will soon publish-probably tomorrow-another page of photographs of young women who are congraphs of young women who are contestants. It will be a page of beautiful young women, just as the two prior
"beauty pages" have reflected goodlooking rivals for the journey West,
and the contestants themselves and the
public generally evince increasing interest as page after page of Washington beauties are offered in substantiation of the claim that this is a contest
worth while, and the judges have a hard
task among them in selecting the most
beautiful of all the beauties submitted.

#### Russians Are Forced to Abandon Uszok Positions

GENEVA, April 21.-The Russians last Saturday were forced to abandon several position in Uszok pass, advices received here today stated. Reinforcements, however, were sent into action and in a series of counter-attacks all of the positions were retaken. The Austro-German losses are estimated at 18,000.

#### French Aviator Drops Bombs on Two Villages

AMSTERDAM, April 21 .- Advices Mulheim-Am-Ruhr say a French aviator yesterday dropped bombs on the villages of Kandey and

At the former place one bomb fell on the schoolheuse, killing one child. Six bambs were dropped on Loerach, killing one person and injuring four.

#### Germans Rout English Force in East Africa

BERLIN (via wireless to London), April 21.-German troops have routed the British forces at Jassini, East Africe, according to a semi-official announcement made public today.

The battle lasted two days and the British losses will exceed 700. The Germans captured two companies and large quantities of ammunition and stores.

The German losses were seven officers killed and fourteen officers and twentytwo men wounded.

#### THE WEATHER REPORT.

Thursday; cooler tonight.

Maryland-Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; fresh easterly

Virginia-Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in east and central portions to-night; fresh northeast winds.

U. S. BUREAU. AFF AFFLECK'S. 9 a. m.

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# INVASION BY ITALY

Leave Rome-Italian Army Prepared to Strike.

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ris Living in Maryland and
Virginia May Enter Through
Other Papers.

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The absence of these leaves the various papal corps so decimated that Vatican authorities are obliged to take special measures to fill their places.

Among the guards who asked permission to enlist was Marquis Montoro, standard bearer of the church, one of the highest offices held by a layman.

The German and Austrian ambassad dors accredited to the Quirinal and the Austrian ambassador and Bavarian-Prussian minister accredited to the Vatican are secretly preparing for departure, evidently convinced that a rup-papal corps are constant. parture, evidently convinced that a rup-ture of diplomatic relations may occur

Custody of Archives Settled.

The Austrian ambassador at the Qurinal Baron Macchio, has already sent his family to Innsbruck and dirough The Times must be residents granted leave of absence to the em-

opled by many German landowners in taly who are thus openly evading the

War Thought To Be Certain.

Exchement is intense in official cirinevitable. Despite this, however, Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, is still working hard to prevent Italy entering the war. It has been at his request that Italy has withheld an ultimatum to Austria. He continues to assure the government that Austria will make concessions that will satisfy Italy. And the prince is leaving nothing undone to influence the Italian government to maintain peace. Rome is quiet, the people seemingly having accepted the belief that war is certain to come, with the resuit that agiltation generally has been abandoned. The Vatican is still working for peace, but with little hope of success.

Curious rumors of negotiations that might end the war continue to be voiced in certain quarters. But there does not seem to be anything tangible to hang them on. Rather they seem to be public expressions of wishes on the part of those officials who have fought hard to keep Italy out of the war.

Today is the 2,668th anniversary of inevitable.

war.

Today is the 2,668th anniversary of the founding of Rome, and is being made the occasion for spreading war propaganda.

Meetings of various patriotic organizations are being held throughout the city

## British Army Holds Hills

PARIS, April 21.-Fighting today was number of points. chiefly confined to the forest of Mort mare, where the Germans have been making desperate, efforts to retake the

The Belgian aviators have successfully bombarded the German positions at the Bruges arsenal and the Lissevegh aviation grounds

LONDON. April 21.—Although the German claims on the one hand and the British and rFench on the other are diation of Edward Muth.

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metrically opposed in the matter of the outcome of the battle for hill No. 60, south(a)st of Ypres and near the northern extremity of the British lines, the facts at hand indicate that this engagement was the most important along the British front since the battle of Neuve Chapelle, and that it perhaps presages the expected general British activity in Flanders.

The British, regardless of whether they hold all the ground gained, undoubtedly still dominate a part of Zandtoord ridge, a line of hills running southeast of Ypres and commanding the road from Ypres to Menin. The losses in this fighting have not been announced. Judging from dispatches reaching London, they must have been considerable on both sides.

The Germans declare the British made use of shells containing asphyxiating gases. To this the British reply continues to be that the Germans first reserted to this means of warfar), so if the British are now using it they are following the example of their opponents.

Covering the military situation of the

ponents.

Covering the military situation of the British in Northern France to April 19, the semi-weekly report of an officer at Field amrshal Sir John French's head-quarters tells of the capture of a German hill position near Zwartlene, with heavy losses on both sides. Increased activity among the heavier-than-air flyers also is reported four German aeroplanes having been brought to earth within three days. The account in part follows: ponents.

earth within three days. The account in part follows:
"On the evening of April 17 we exploded a mine under bill No. 60, on the Ypres-Comines Railway, to the west of Zwartlene. This immediately was followed by an attack which gained possession of the whole of the enemy's trenches on the hill. The enemy suffered heavily from the explosion, and we took two officers and fifteen men prisoners. In spite of a heavy bombardment, which caused many casualties, the trenches captured were put in a state of defense during the night.

the Holy See, will probably anticipate his summer vacation and leave Rome at once.

The question of the custody of the archives of the several embassies has been already satisfactorily settled. The Pope received in audience Mgr. Csiszariz, the Austrian embassy's ecclesiastication, consultor, who on behalf of Emperor Francis Joseph, proposed that the custody of the Venetian Palace, which is the ambassador's residence and Austrian Crown land should be assumed by the Vatican. The German embassy archives will probably be transferred to the Vatican Palace.

Prince von Buelow has transferred his villa to his brother-in-law Prince Camporeale, with the Rea doubtless of avoiding its sequestration in the event of war. The prince's precaution is being copied by many German landowners in the landowners in

# Rheims Shelled Again

BERLIN (via wireless to London) April 21 .- In retaliation for the dropcles because of the belief that war is ping of bombs on Insterburg and Despite this, however, Gumbinnen by Russian airmen, the Ger-

## Are Landing Troops

BERLIN, April 21 (via Wireless), -With strong censorship again in effect, it is believed certain that important opera-tions have commenced against the Dardanelles. Special dispatches indicate great activity among the British troops at Lemmos, and transports, with addi-

tional men and munitions, are arriving daily from Alexandria.

A special dispatch to the Tages Zeit-To Southeast of Ypres ung says that 20,000 English and French troops have landed near Enos, and also says that the land batteries are being engaged

Wireless).-It is officially announced to-day that during Sunday night six hostrenches recently captured. Two tile torpedo boats attempted to pene-counter-attacks by the Germans against trate the Dardanelles. They were vicked these positions were repuised today with heavy losses, according to the latest of-ficial report.

Lydia Class Entertains.

The Lydia class of Ninth Street Intistian Church recently presented The Wayside Station" in the school-

Hear Enthusiastic Speeches by Officials and Enjoy Rare Entertainment.

motormen, inspectors, starters and de pot clerks who are thrown into direct personal contact with the traveling put

President Clarence P. King, outlining the growth of the company and praising its employes, predicted that at an early date the transportation facilities of Washington will be enlarged, and he said a further extension of opera

tions, made necessary by growing busi-ness, is a possibility with the Washing-ton Railway and Electric Company. General Attorney John S. Barbour made a short address, this being his first appearance before the men. He was recently appointed to this impor-tant official position with the com-

tant official position with the company.

More than 500 employes of the Washington Railway and Electric assembled last night at Odd Fellows Hall at the annual spring meeting of the men of all divisions, and listened to addresses by company officials.

In an enthusiastic talk, William F. Ham, vice president of the company, told of the growing popularity of the line, which he attributed largely to the

Miss Curry Will Lecture On 'Flags of Our Country'

Miss Kate S. Curry, reading clerk at the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Flags of Our Country," at the Church of Our Father. Thirteenth and L streets northwest, next Wednesday night.

Miss Curry has given the lecture to numerous D. A. R. chapters and the engagement here marks\_the opening of a lecture tour she will begin.

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#### Committee Is Appointed For Fire Prevention Day

Acting on the resolution adopted at a general meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last week, President R. P. Andrews today announced the appointment of a committee to cothe appointment of a committee to cooperate with committees from other
civic bodies in arranging a "Fire Frotection Day" celebration.
The committee will meet on the call
of Commissioner Brownlow, who asked
its appointment. The members are M.
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Simon Kann, Sol Lansburgh, Joseph Berberich, R. H. Martin, Raiph W. Lee, E. H. Droop, and Louis Lovy.

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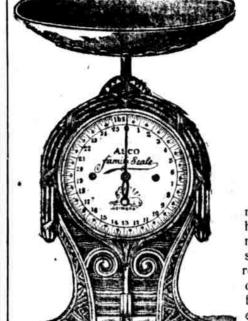
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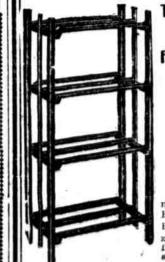
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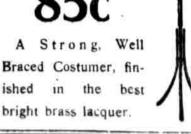
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